



S2029/20001

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

#4A/BM
10-16-02

Applicant : Timothy B. Sheridan
Serial No. : 09/783,811
Filed : February 15, 2001
Confirmation No. : 3422
For : SMOKELESS PIPE
Group Art Unit : 1731
Examiner : Carlos N. Lopez

Response to Non-Final Office Action and Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Non-final Office Action dated June 24, 2002. A Petition for a one (1) month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action, including authorization to charge the Petition Fee to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 03-0075 is enclosed, in duplicate.

Please amend this application in the following manner:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite Claim 8 in the following manner:

9 8 (Amended). An apparatus for the ingestion of non-combustible tobacco products, said apparatus comprising:

A'

1 26

A